

STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The DBEDT Community-Based Economic Development (CBED) Program has up to \$200,000 available in grants for community-Based economic development planning and projects. Technical assistance is also available. Organizations eligible to receive grants include: non-profit, community-based organization or any cooperative association, geographical, cultural or economically-based community organizations that want to develop sustainable business ventures that serve local needs and are compatible with the community's vision, character and cultural values.

To be eligible for assistance, a community-based organization must also:

- Include the community in membership, decision-making and project development, and demonstrate outreach and organizing activities;
- Demonstrate the economic feasibility of the proposed project; and
- Have a clear potential to improve the socio-economic well-being of the community.

Applications will be accepted at the CBED Program office from August 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005, or until available funds are committed.

Applications may be mailed to:

CBED Program, Strategic Marketing & Support Division DBEDT, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, HI 96804

No. 1 Capitol District Building 250 South Hotel Street, Room 502, Honolulu For more information and to download applications, visit our web site: http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/cbed

On Oahu call (808) 586-2582; Fax (808) 586-2589; or E-mail: <cbed@dbedt.hawaii.gov>